

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
: Group Art Unit: 2189  
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: Examiner: Shawn X. GU  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR TIME :  
DEPENDENT DATA STORAGE AND :  
RECOVERY :

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2008,  
and the Examiner Interview on October 23, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: